history brought out by NCERT due to their sub-standard quality and sectarian outlook;

(b) whether in spite of these objections Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) has decided to introduce them; and

(c) if so, when and for which year did the CBSE take such a decision?

THE MTMSTEROF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. VALLABHBHAIRAMJIBHAIKATHRIA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

All India Council for Physical Education

4437. SHRI PARMESHWAR KUMAR AGARWALLA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to set up an All India Council for Physical Education to look after the work of physical education in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof *inleralia* stating its composition, functions and its contributions in promoting physical education in the country; and

(c) by when, the Council will start functioning?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. VALLABHBHAI RAMJI BHAI KATHIR1A): (a) to (c) As per the information received from the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, the proposal to set up All India Council for Physical Education is under formulation in that Ministry.

Vacant posts in NCERT

4438. SHRI RAJKUMAR DHOOT : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a large number of posts are lying vacant in the NCERT, Delhi for a long time;

(b) if so, the category-wise details of such posts and the dales from which these posts are hying vacant; and

(c) the reasons for delay in filling up these posts and steps being taken to mi them up?

THE MINISTEROF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OI[7] HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. VALLABHBHAI P AMJI BHAI KATHIRIA): (a) to (c) Category wise details of the vacant posts as on 25-4-2003 are as under: